Committee Members

Mayor Joe Stear Lisa Bachman - *Absent* David Gronbeck - *Absent* Susan Oswald - *Absent* Ana Paz

Julie Roberts

Randy Shroll - Absent Mike Smith Blake Watson City Staff: Wendy Howell Chris Engels



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Kuna City Hall Conference Room, 751 W 4th Street, Kuna, Idaho

Kuna Economic Development Committee Minutes Thursday, February 2, 2017

1. Transportation 2.0 with Kelli Badesheim

Kelli Badesheim explained the organization of VRT. She gave an overview of proposed service, service areas, and gaps.

Mayor Stear discussed traffic concerns and the potential benefits of VRT.

Ms. Badesheim responded to committee questions about services and possibilities with partnerships with options.

Ms. Badesheim discussed funding for transit. VRT is a recipient of large jurisdictions. Kuna is covered by ITD for funding; usually in January. The match is 50% for operations and 80/20 for preventative.

The committee discussed focus groups.

Ms. Badesheim asked for any groups she could meet with.

Mayor Stear thought the Kuna Economic Development Committee was the right group to lead.

Ms. Badesheim said she would be doing interviews in March and could bring back data.

Mayor Stear suggested a resource group meeting.

Chris Engels will try to coordinate a resource group meeting.

2. Discussion on Possible Trade Show of Kuna Businesses

Chris Engels discussed doing a virtual trade show for local businesses.

3. Review of Final Demographics for Potential Hotel Proposal

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Mayor Stear asked the committee to review the hotel proposal.

4. Review KED Committee Bylaws

Mayor Stear asked the committee to review the bylaws and give input.

5. CS Beef Packers Kuna Job Fair scheduled for February 11th, 2017.

Mayor Stear discussed CS Beef Packers and the upcoming job fair.